

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and or additions be acceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no latter than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Anthony J. Canale on 09/14/06.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

As per claim 1:

Line, 6 please replace the phrase "a deserializer circuit" with ---a deserializer (DES) circuit---

Line, 6 please replace the phrase "to generate" with ---to output---

Line, 9 please replace the phrase "a serializer circuit" with ---a serializer (SER) circuit---

Lines 10 and 11 please replace the phrase "an external clock" with ---a serializer clock---

As per claim 7:

Lines 3+4.

~~Line 4~~ please replace the phrase "the external clock" with ---the serializer clock---

JB
10/16/2006

Examiner's statement for reason for allowance

3. Claims 1-8 have been allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement for allowance: